



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3729

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Examiner: Trinh, Minh N.

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For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention designated by Group I inclusive of claims 2-4.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made.

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